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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, CA, US

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT ON GOOSE BAY

REFS: (A) STATE 33425 (B) STATE 45432 (C) OTTAWA 586

(D) STATE 46367

1. REF A AUTHORIZED EMBASSY IN FEBRUARY TO INFORM GOC OF  
PLANNED REDUCTION AT GOOSE BAY AIR BASE. REF B PRESENTED  
US WORLDWIDE FORCE REDUCTIONS AND REQUESTED APPROPRIATE  
CONSULTATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY GOVERNMENTS. AT 138TH  
PERMANENT JOINT BOARD ON DEFENSE MEETING IN MARCH, CANA-

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DIAN OFFICIALS INDICATED DESIRE FOR FURTHER CONSULTATIONS

PRIOR TO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF US WITHDRAWAL FROM GOOSE  
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2. DURING MAY 28 USAF-MOT DISCUSSIONS IN OTTAWA, PARTICIPANTS AGREED THAT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD BE MADE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. DRAWING FROM DRAFT INFORMALLY PROVIDED BY EXTAFF REP (GARDNER), FOLLOWING TEXT IS PROVIDED FOR EMBASSY FOLLOW-UP WITH GOC:

QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS INFORMED THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA THAT IT INTENDS TO WITHDRAW UNITED STATES MILITARY FORCES FROM GOOSE BAY WHEN THE

PRESENT CANADA/UNITED STATES AGREEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 30, 1976. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS INDICATED A DESIRE FOR CONTINUING ACCESS TO THE GOOSE BAY AIRPORT IN ORDER TO MEET MULTILATERAL MILITARY REQUIREMENTS UNDER NATO/NORAD. NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN INITIATED TO EXPLORE THE EXTENT AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THIS ACCESS MAY BE GRANTED. UNQUOTE

3. WE DESIRE TIMELY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO PROVIDE LOCAL EMPLOYEES MAXIMUM ADVANCE NOTICE. ANY CHANGES IN PROPOSED TEXT SHOULD AVOID ENCOURAGING FALSE HOPES OF CONTINUED USAF PRESENCE OR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AFTER DRAWDOWN. ADDITIONALLY, INFORMATION PROVIDED PARA 7 REF B MAY ALSO BE DRAWN UPON AS APPROPRIATE. DECLASSIFY ON PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT. PLEASE INFORM US WHEN GOC MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT. INGERSOLL

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